

The Mystery Man's Journey
Roger's Novel



It was midnight when Altair saw a mysterious creature in the graveyard while he was walking home. The creature was wearing a black coat, hollow eyes, black hat, body made of bones with wings. His fingers were like a spiders long legs with poison dripping from his hands. He was called Gravedigger and he had nicknames like poison hands, Angel of Death. When Gravedigger looked at Altair he noticed Altair was wearing a black suit, black glasses, and black dress shoes. Gravedigger asked me "Who are you looking for?" I replied "Paying my respects to Raymond Sahar you got a problem with that Angel of Death." He laughed at me saying "Oh your brother its a shame he didn't get to see how successful you have become." I asked him "How do you know about him were you the one that got him killed." He yelled "NO!!!" in anger "It wasn't his time yet." I started begging to him "Please take away my sorrow turn me into you teach me how to be like you I need to learn how to feel no sorrow in the world." Gravedigger refused replying "You have to be dead to learn my teachings without failure it would take an interminable amount of time to teach a mortal it would probably take you 20 decades he said there is a way i can help you bring Raymond back from the dead if you would like me to then you have to make the ultimate sacrifice." I hastily replied saying "What is the ultimate sacrifice that I must do in order for you to bring him back." He laughed at me saying "Did you think it would be this easy that I would tell you what it was." Altair started looking through his memory's trying to remember what he had done so he could find out the sacrifice. Finally it hit him he had to give up his life because he remembered that he promised to give up his life as the ultimate sacrifice to his brother if he truly loved and cared about his older brother. Altair started searching for Gravedigger everywhere but no luck so he checked the final place he didn't look the graveyard and he found a tombstone with Gravedigger's real name on it, and the epitaph on the tombstone said "Here lies the body of Shaun Fernando a bright young child." Altair yelled "Gravedigger where are you!!!" Gravedigger appeared out of now where and replied in a happy way "Yes Altair you called for me what can I help you with?"

"You knew I would have to give up my soul in order to bring my brother back didn't from the dead didn't you!!!"

"Of course I knew about you having to give up your soul to bring your brother back from the dead." Swiftly, Altair pulled out a gun and shot himself in the head but his apparition was moving around all you could see was a white mist figure moving around around he was shocked that it worked he was finally a ghost.

Now he had to go through five trials after these trials were over he could bring his brother back from the grave. His first trial was to walk across a certain columns with a chalice filled with water and he could not spill a single drop of water or he would fail the trial and could never bring Raymond back from the dead. Altair's second trial was to find the six Masyf keys within twelve days and unlock the gate to the next world .His third trial would test how cunning, smart ,and how strong he was he would have to battle fifty men all at the same time without having a single cut or grazed cut on his body .His second to last trial was how stealthily he is and he cannot be detected at all by any of the guards. The fifth and final trial was that he had to survive 100 lashes without screaming and after the the cuts were open they would rub salt and he was still not be allowed to scream or his soul would be sent to the depths of Hades.

The first trial had begun as he walked across the tops of the concrete columns that were starting to crumble as Altair slowly walks across each column finally reaches his destination of where he had to put out the fire he drinks the water and put his hand in the flames the flame is gone and he takes a sacred dagger. Altair's soul is sent to the second trial where he has to find the six Masyf keys but as he walks in something blinds him but in order to remove his blindness he must find the six mysterious mysterious golden glowing keys for his vision to

return. Altair found the first key in front of him, partially his vision returns he see some of the keys but not all he double checked to see if the keys were real or not so he starts to throw rocks he hits one of the keys and followed the pinging noise. Altair picks up the same exact key very little of his vision returns but he ran out of rocks so he notices that he can see the glowing on the corner of his eyes so he does the same with the other keys he knew that he needed one more of the keys that were the shapes of hexagons glowing as a bright gold color of the sun he looked everywhere but it was no use. Altair used a unique gift of his that he had ever since he was a child his ancestors called it eagle vision where his eyes would turn red. He used eagle vision and found two doors one to his left and one to his right Altair chose the left door and finally found the last key when he returned the right door had key holes so Altair connected the keys so it made a bird and the gate opened with haste he went to the next trial. Altair finally was sent to his third trial where his weapon of choice was a sword which he was very skilled with. He combo killed all his enemy's and countered when needed he was successful and unscathed but he almost lost his life when a guard tried to attack his head while he was fighting one of the guards so he quickly counter killing that guard but it wasn't over yet he still had to finish off the rest of the men. When Altair whistled out came his followers dressed in a type of clothing that covered their face but they had more than one weapon of choice a sword and a hidden gun that allowed him to have more help and for him to go to the next trial. The fourth trial has finally come Altair was so close to being detected but quickly killed the guard and hid his body so no one would be suspicious after hiding the body he scaled the wall jumped from rooftop to rooftop but the most daring thing he did was to leap of faith from a scaffold into a large bale of hay and was undetected. Finally Altair's final trial he had to get himself caught and fifty guards lashed him twice each but he didn't crack he stayed strong and Altair never screamed but he was close to when they rubbed salt all over his wounds. After succeeding in all of the trials he still didn't get his brother Raymond back from the dead he yelled furiously at Gravedigger "WHY ISN'T MY BROTHER BACK FROM THE DEAD YET!!!"

Gravedigger replied in a sinister voice "I don't know why he hasn't returned to Earth yet maybe there's another trial."

"Impossible there can't be another trial can there?" Altair asked in confusion

Gravedigger replied "Its evident that there might be another possible trial but I'm not really sure if there is one and what you would have to in order to accomplish it." Altair starts searching the room for clues to find out what he has to do. All he finds is a key, holy water, and a cross. Finally he realizes that he has to find and bless his brother's body to bring him back to life from the dead. Altair frantically is searching for Raymond's body through the door he opened with his hook blade he keeps searching and searching but no luck so far. He finally found it down a long corridor Altair looked at the body and threw holy water on it and with the cross he whispered in his brother's ear "Dimbale se la dala" and the next thing he heard was a loud scream aaaaaaaahhhhhhhhh!!!!

Altair told him "Calm down its alright your alive I can't believe it really worked. Here let me help you out of your coffin. So what was it like to be dead for so long."

"It was so terrible waiting for them to check and find out if I was going to heaven or the place of flames called hell. The only fun part was when they sent me to purgatory I started terrorizing so many people and finding out if there was anything new that was made."

"Why would you need to know all about the new stuff that came out when you couldn't use or buy the new things you saw since you were dead ."

"Well guess what I can now so now once we get out of here I'm going to keep shopping."

"Okay but you're going to have to change your name you know that right?"

"Of course I know that." As the door Altair found was shut, him and his brother quickly search for a way out of his brother's hidden tomb finally they found a hidden door that's locked but the key Altair had didn't work and almost broke. Finally the door opened when Altair used his hook blade to open the door the wall went back and showed a secret passage way once they got out of the secret passage way Altair yelled "Hurry up and run this place is beginning to collapse." Raymond was ahead of Altair and Altair had to stop in his tracks when one piece of the floor came off he walked back a couple of feet then ran and jumped for it but luckily Altair used his hook blade otherwise Altair would have fallen to his death. As Altair catches up to his brother they face another problem guards Altair gives Raymond his sword and tells him "Defend yourself and be careful." They both took care of the guards if they needed to on their way out of that death trap finally they got to a door but it was locked and nothing worked so they both jumped out of windows but before they jumped Altair gave one of his parachutes to Raymond so they could land safely. As they jumped when it was time they both deployed their parachutes at the same time and landed safely on the ground. They left the parachutes behind and began to run to the landing zone until the helicopter blew up. So Altair and Raymond decided to make camp until tomorrow where they would plan an escape from the jungle. It was decided that Altair would get fire wood and locate some food while Raymond would gather water and to salvage anything he can find from the helicopter that could be used as shelter. Altair chopped down a couple of trees and cut them into smaller pieces and got two rocks in order to start the fire after that Altair found three tigers and killed them with his hidden gun and brought them back to camp, skinned them and cooked them. Raymond collected water in a container he had found in the helicopter and looked for sleeping bags or tents and luckily he had found two tents. Now it was morning and they had the tiger for breakfast and looked for the beach so they could start a signal fire after six hours someone in a boat rescued them and sailed home but even in the United States of America Altair was not safe from his enemies that would strike sooner or later. There was a loud knock on Altair's door as the door was opened in walked Gravedigger and told Altair "Are you surprised that you are still alive."

"No." Altair replied and Altair already knew that Gravedigger had already had taken his wife's soul instead. Altair and Raymond both knew that a day would come when they had to pay for their ancestors sins but not literally. Altair receives a letter addressed to Desmond Miles. He needed to go to a Research government facility lab to. Try to alter memories of people. " Hey, I think you deserve some credit, no one's ever dodged that shot of mine, Hey but no one gets lucky twice either."